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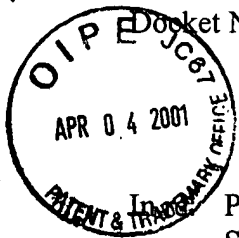
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Introduction

This is submitted in response to a paper dated 30 August, 2000 and identified as paper number 16 in the file in which the Examiner withdrew from consideration claims 54 through 58, allowed claims 36 through 38, rejected claims 1 through 9, 16 through 18, 28, 30 through 35 and 39 through 53 and raised an objection to claims 10 through 14, 19 through 27 and 29. In the paper the Examiner further asserted objections to the specification on formal grounds, noted that the formal drawings submitted for this application were acceptable and maintained a restriction requirement which had been previously levied.

Traverses

Applicant traverses the maintenance of the restriction requirement and again requests reconsideration thereof.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 36 through 38.